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WYCOMBE WDRS. 1, WEMBLEY 2

ATHENIAN League Wembley took three surprise Premier Floodlight points from Loakes Park on Tuesday night.

But they were hardly worthy winners, having adopted sometimes crude, anti-football tactics against a weakened version of Wycombe Wanderers' Isthmian League title chasing side.

For their part, Wembley did have one just desert—the booking of left half, Woozley, for one of far too

Wembley break barrier

many fouls on Geoff Anthony, for which he and Beck were largely responsible.

Anthony played 90 nonstop, inspired minutes, harassing all hell out of the Lions defence, which in turn had only the one answer to him—scything tackles.

With better support

Anthony would have instigated a massacre. But neither Vic Bushy nor Johnny Bucke, making his home debut for Wycombe against his former club, helped him any.

Indeed Bucke was a particular disappointment to the Wycombe crowd.

Some uncharacteristically shaky handling by Wycombe's deputy goalkeeper, Kevin O'Brien, aided Wembley's few, but often smart attacks.

WYCOMBE: O'Brien; Thomas, Gale; Rundle, Delaney, Samuels; Worley, Baker, Busby, Bucko, Anthony, WEMBLEY: Whitaker; Beck, Walsh; Short, Carter, Wootley; Rayner, Locke, Tottman, Turner, White. (Sub: Bates).

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